

GEORGIA ON WIRE,

AND THE OUTLYING TOWNS BRIEFLY PENICILED.

A Negro Kills His Brother—Surprised by a Marriage Capture of Two Thieves—Blindfolded New Fire Engine—A Bunch of Thieves—The Weather and the Crops.

Special to The Constitution.

ATLANTA, April 3.—Ex-Governor Charles J. Jenkins is very ill and much anxiety is expressed in regard to his condition.

ED WILLIAMS, colored, who was shot by his brother Harrington Williams yesterday, died to-day.

Jonesboro, Georgia.

A BROKEN THING.

Special to The Constitution.

JONESBORO, April 3.—Mr. Henry Crawford, of this place, had the misfortune yesterday evening to get his thigh broken. He was riding in his buggy near the railroad. His horse became frightened at the passing train and he jumped from his buggy, causing the above-named result. He was getting on tolerably well at last accounts.

Birmingham, Alabama.

A GEORGIAN MYSTERIOUSLY ROBBED.

Special to The Constitution.

BIRMINGHAM, April 3.—Dr. P. N. Pitts, of Covington, Georgia, who reached here Tuesday night coming for the purpose of going into business, has been the victim of a mysterious robbery. He left home a few days ago with a trunk containing \$4,000 in gold and silver, three gold watches and six gold chains, all the property he owned. Everything went right until he arrived at Birmingham, and went to the Nixon house to his room. Not until then did he discover that the lock of the trunk had been picked open and all the contents of value taken from it.

Dallas, Georgia.

A NEGRO KILLED BY A HORSE.

Special to The Constitution.

DALLAS, April 3.—Mr. S. N. Allen arrived here on the 3 o'clock train from Atlanta yesterday evening with his beautiful bride, who was formerly Miss Jennie Caldwell, of Atlanta. Their sudden arrival was a surprise to the people of Dallas, but they with one accord welcomed him home with his lovely bride. Steve had a hard time in getting her, having to steal her the second time, but he now has her safe at home.

The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad is now in excellent working order, freight increasing daily, and trains run on schedule time.

Rome, Georgia.

A TALLADEGA RESIDENT.

Special to The Constitution.

ROME, April 3.—Messrs. H. M. Saul, merchants of Talladega, Ala., have suspended. Four members of John T. Adams's family, of Talladega, were poisoned on Tuesday by using common lubricating oil in cooking food, it being mistaken for cotton seed oil. Physicians were called in, and successfully treated the cases.

Improvements.

The Rome railroad is making many improvements around its yard, among the number the erection of large coal chutes.

The Rice Factories.

Both factories have begun operation for the summer.

Athens, Georgia.

THE FRUIT NOT KILLED.

Special to The Constitution.

ATHENS, April 3.—The fruit is not all killed. W. D. Kelly, an Oconee man, has been elected on the police force.

The Murdered Editor.

Lester, the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, editor who was killed as reported in THE CONSTITUTION's press dispatches to-day, was raised in Athens, and has many relatives here.

A Horse Hospital.

Athens has a horse hospital under charge of an English veterinary surgeon. Cows are kept running at large on the streets.

In tearing down an inside wall of the Oconee courthouse, a bottle of brandy was found that had been placed there sixty years ago.

Cave Spring, Georgia.

ENLARGING BUSINESS.

Special to The Constitution.

CAVE SPRING, April 3.—The large business done by our most enterprising merchants, Trout & Hight, has necessitated the enlargement of their store. The new building, which adds much to the appearance of the business part of our town.

Mrs. Park will soon move into her beautiful new home just about finished, on Main street, leading to the depot.

Mrs. W. P. Trout left yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Captain Brantley, of Macon. She will spend some time in your city on her return home.

Our village was surprised completely yesterday morning by the marriage of Miss Lucy, a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Major J. H. Dent, to Mr. Justus Collins of Atlanta. The wedding was held at the residence of the bride's father, and was attended by a large number of guests.

Dahlonega, Georgia.

CAPTAIN JOHN HUFF.

Special to The Constitution.

DAHLONEGA, April 3.—Captain John Huff, superintendent of the Dahlonega mills on Pigeonfoot, has just returned from a visit on business from New York. On his way home he examined the sulphuretted ore in the Charlotte, N. C., and thinks the process a success in separating the gold from the sulphurated ore at these works. Captain Huff was born in this county and brought up in the gold mines, is some fifty years old, and accounted one of, if not the most reliable practical gold miners in the county.

Two Men Killed.

Deputy Marshall Robinson captured two revenue violators, Barton and Kirby, their stills, fixtures and materials in Dawson county, on the 31st, and had the men bound over. Barton had been running his still for months in his cellar, under the kitchen part of his house.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

Special to The Constitution.

CHATTANOOGA, April 3.—Toney Wiley, who was shot by his wife Wednesday night in this city, died this evening. The affair is still shrouded in mystery, but it is thought a warrant for her arrest will be issued to-morrow.

Colonel Capers on the Field.

Colonel Capers, representing the Southern historical society, organized a valuable branch in Chattanooga to-day. He is making partial surveys of the battle grounds at Chickamauga, Lookout mountain and Mission Ridge.

A Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

Arrangements were completed to-day for erecting a large cotton seed oil mill here. The corn market here dropped to forty-nine cents to-day. 12,000 bushels arrived in one bulk.

Surveying Lines.

Alexander Crawford, administrator of Cyrus Clarke, whose estate covers several thousand acres of land on the Cumberland plateau, is surveying several lines of railroad from the timbered sections of the Cincinnati Southern railway.

Columbus, Georgia.

A BUNCH OF W. P. TRIFTERS.

Special to The Constitution.

COLUMBUS, April 3.—G. W. Pfeiffer came to a most tragic death by his own hand this morning about 8 o'clock. Pfeiffer was of German extraction and a tailor by trade. He came to this city some months since from Mobile, Ala., and was employed for a while by J. C. Jackson, at which time he became acquainted and enamored of Mrs. Gafford, widow of the late George W. Gafford, of the firm of Bradford & Gafford, painters. An intimacy sprang up and

Pfeiffer and Mrs. Gafford were engaged to be married, but on account of his drinking she discarded him. He soon after left the city, but returned a day or two ago. He told several parties that if she didn't marry him he would end his life. He procured a pistol this morning, and reporting to the residence of the lady, knocked for admission, but the door was bolted against him. He then placed the pistol to the side of his head and fired, the ball penetrating the brain from behind the right ear. Pfeiffer has heretofore borne a good character among his profession, having been in Macon, Atlanta, Montgomery, and other places. He was a widower, and it is said he has children in Mobile or New Orleans. The coroner's inquest was held and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts and the remains will be buried in the city cemetery.

Macon, Georgia.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Special to The Constitution.

MACON, April 3.—Nora Canning, the infant child of Hon. N. E. Harris, died this morning of measles. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The exhibition of art china decorations is now progressing at the establishment of Irvine & Bro. Many fine specimens of ladies' work.

Social Features.

The Harmonic society has a grand rehearsal to-night.

The Macon Athenaeum meets to-morrow night at the residence of Ben C. Smith. The subject of discussion will be Milton, poet, statesman and man. The entertainment will also consist of reading, recitations and music.

An entertainment will be given on Tuesday night next by the pupils of the Western Female college for the purpose of supplying the parlors and the society rooms with new furniture.

Griffin, Georgia.

SERIOUSLY CUT.

Special to The Constitution.

GRIFFIN, April 3.—Dolly Thomas cut Leola Langham this morning seriously, not fatally, with a razor, both colored. Leola was considerably gashed in the breast and stomach. Dolly Thomas is said to become very unruly at times, and heaps vengeance upon all whom she may come in contact with whom she hasn't been on very good terms. Miss Dolly was taken in custody and awaits the result of her "hatched victim's" wounds. Griffin is getting her name up.

The Robbery at Fort Mifflin.

Latest from the army, a colored man, a veteran in the army, leaning on the fence while passing train with success. Extent of what he said was only this: Been in the woods eighteen years, but hearing that Government was in the field, only wanted to say to you that when you see my old true and tried comrade tell him that the "grigmen" are for him first, last and always, and the train moved on while many cheers rent the air for the old soldier.

Another scenic display of Rogers cutlery, interspersed with Milwaukee beer bottles, was enacted here this p. m. in the Griffin's bandstand. The bellows were Bob Foster, a colored moke, and Sandy Crawford another taffy colored individual. The extent of the injuries sustained by both were quite severe, but not necessarily serious. They were placed on docket for trial at the police court next Monday.

Struck on the Head.

Two boys jumping this p. m. one fly his wish which struck Henry, a bystander, on his head and knocked him down. The injury is slight, but the blood flowed freely.

Savannah, Georgia.

A COMPLIMENT TO AMERICA.

Special to The Constitution.

SAVANNAH, April 3.—The Savannah Cadets will present Mr. F. Amers, of Atlanta, with a beautiful testimonial in the shape of an exquisite silver pitcher and cup in appreciation of the many courtesies shown that organization while on the visit of the city in attendance on the late Governor. Mr. Amers rendered it especially pleasant for the Savannah Cadets while in Atlanta, making this corps his special guests. He is a clever and polished gentleman, and a very popular both in Savannah, where he formerly resided and was a member of the Cadets.

The Steam Engine for the Town of Darien.

The steam engine for the town of Darien arrived here last evening at 7 o'clock, and was forwarded to its destination to-day per the steamer David Clark. The engine was built by the manufacturing company of Seneca Falls, New York, and of the latest improved pattern. It weighs 4,000 pounds. It is a perfect gem of workmanship, has a crane neck, is nickel-plated throughout, has attached to it 1,000 feet of hose and two hose reels. The capacity is twenty-five horse power. On the side next to the boiler is the name of Rufus E. Lester, cut in large, handsome letters, black and gold, this name having been adopted by the company in compliment to our worthy mayor.

Messrs. Wilder & Co., cleared the British bark Belvidere for Amsterdam, with 2,000 bales of upland cotton, weighing 1,277,227 pounds, valued at \$149,500, and 200 tons phosphate rock, valued at \$1,930. The total value of the cargo is \$151,430.

The Base Ball Club.

The base ball club of Savannah met last night and changed its name to the "Base Ball Club." A movement is on foot to organize a southern league, comprising Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and to arrange for a series of games to be played in the principal cities where enclosed grounds can be obtained.

A New Jail.

A committee of the county and city authorities are now at work upon the matter of building a new jail.

Accidents to Persons.

J. Gibbons, at work on the City of Bridge-ton, near the boiler, became prostrated by the heat and for an hour was unable to be lying. He is recovering slowly. Dennis Kents, employed on the pile driver worked at the upper rice mills, had his right hand caught beneath the hammer and horribly crushed. Two fingers were amputated.

Eighty-one Liquor Dealers were registered under the new law to-day.

The Servant-Girl Problem in the South.

From the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

Said a noted housewife and housekeeper: "Oh, dear, what shall we do about servants? Bad servants are the bane of keeping house. The colored servants grow steadily worse. She is uncleanly, wasteful, pilfering, careless and story-telling. She robs me unsparingly to feed her children or her sisters or her friends or to give away. If I give her the keys she helps herself. If I give her out the food she is too sharp for me. She makes her dough too soft and comes for the keys to get more flour to thicken it. Her tricks are endless. Talk aboutanness. One stupid cook will use a dozen ladies. My hairpins and pins all go every morning. My best napkins are used to dust and wipe dishes with. My finest dishes are broken or disappear mysteriously. They broke themselves or walked off upon their own feet. The old-time, well-trained, servant of the banks of the Chattahoochee river, from Mr. Richard Selman yesterday. They are as follows: On last Monday morning Mr. Bowman and his half brother, accompanied by another

young man, went fishing in the above named stream. At about 11 o'clock they were startled by the report of a pistol, and hurrying to the place from whence the sound came, saw Mr. Bowman lying prone on the ground with a bullet hole in his head, the ball passing in just above the right eye and stopping just under the skin after going through his head. He remained unconscious until ten o'clock that night, when he died. Immediately after the shooting his mother was sent for, and when she arrived on the spot and saw the pistol lying on the ground beside her son, she picked it up and threw it in the river. No one knows the reason for this strange conduct. It is not known how many times the pistol was discharged, but it is presumed only once, as only one report was heard. All is shrouded in mystery and it is not known whether it was an accident or suicide.

A Model Farm in Schley.

From the Augusta, Ga., Recorder.

But a mile from Ellaville Mr. Wm. Allen has a model farm. This gentleman has an acre and quarter in vine cultivation and makes at least 500 gallons of wine. Besides this he has an orchard of mulberry trees, which bear from May to August of each year, and upon the fruit the fattens and raises his hogs. A few miles from him lives a freeman, Henry Spivey, who has built for himself one of the coziest homes to be found anywhere, cultivating around him two hundred acres of land, raising every self supporting article of food upon his farm, and better than all this he doesn't own a dog. We are ever glad to notice this thrift and enterprise on the part of our freedmen. But as we have said before, Schley county is the home of a good people as the sun ever shown upon, and they are at all times full of thrift and enterprise.

Seaborn Reese in Columbia.

From the Charleston, S. C., News.

Our noble congressman, Hon. Seaborn Reese, paid Harlem a short visit last week, en route to Appling. The last word of Seaborn Reese leaving was: Take care of yourself and don't let yourself become infatuated with Appling for we tell you of a truth that a gentleman was once passing Appling, to Augusta, and was recognized by an old chum, whom he had not seen in twenty years; a hearty greeting and a pressing invitation to come in and imbibing for auld lang syne. He replied, I have not time. I must be in Augusta this morning before the banks close. After long and strong persuasion he dismounted, and lay on the ground to rest. He was not there long, and when he awoke he found himself with a hearty good bye, saying, don't fear. I will be back at farthest day-after-to-morrow. We have not laid eyes on our Apollonian congressman from since. He has not yet answered to roll call when congress reassembles.

A New Man Out Snipe Hunting.

From the Hawkinsville, Ga., News.

Some of the boys took a new man out snipe hunting last Friday night. They carried him up the river swamp about a mile from town and stationed him at the foot of a large hollow tree. He was directed to keep very quiet and hold the bag open until the rest of the party could get around and drive the birds in. He kept very quiet. He held the bag open until the rest of the party could get around and drive the birds in. He kept very quiet. He held the bag open until the rest of the party could get around and drive the birds in.

The Marietta Journal says that the vicinity of Upshaw, in Cobb county, there is an old gentleman and wife living who moved there from Henry county, Georgia, in 1845. One of the children they have raised 13, and out of 9 moved have been in the army. These two old veterans have 55 grand children and great grandchildren. The old man, without using spectacles, challenges the county to beat him shooting his rifle.

The Ben Hill residence in Athens, which some time since sold for \$6,000, is now held at \$12,000.

Mr. Horace L. Sanford, of Athens, has been elected second assistant engineer of the fire department.

Irwin Southern: These pusillanimous suck-

eggs are now loose in the land, and are putting in some pretty good work in the neighborhood of south Main street. Citizens in that locality have recently sustained serious losses in their egg crop, and after devising various means to locate the cause of the mysterious flight, have invariably failed to "stick a pin in the right place," until quite lately, when Sam Hatfield set a trap which caught the long-sought, responsive chorde. It was an egg with a killing mixture, and placed it along with others, and then retired for a good night's sleep. The next morning, when he awoke, he found the nest, which had in the loaded cage, entirely empty, soon thereafter it was a cruel and polished gentleman, and a very popular both in Savannah, where he formerly resided and was a member of the Cadets.

The steam engine for the town of Darien arrived here last evening at 7 o'clock, and was forwarded to its destination to-day per the steamer David Clark. The engine was built by the manufacturing company of Seneca Falls, New York, and of the latest improved pattern. It weighs 4,000 pounds. It is a perfect gem of workmanship, has a crane neck, is nickel-plated throughout, has attached to it 1,000 feet of hose and two hose reels. The capacity is twenty-five horse power. On the side next to the boiler is the name of Rufus E. Lester, cut in large, handsome letters, black and gold, this name having been adopted by the company in compliment to our worthy mayor.

Messrs. Wilder & Co., cleared the British bark Belvidere for Amsterdam, with 2,000 bales of upland cotton, weighing 1,277,227 pounds, valued at \$149,500, and 200 tons phosphate rock, valued at \$1,930. The total value of the cargo is \$151,430.

The Base Ball Club.

The base ball club of Savannah met last night and changed its name to the "Base Ball Club." A movement is on foot to organize a southern league, comprising Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and to arrange for a series of games to be played in the principal cities where enclosed grounds can be obtained.

A New Jail.

A committee of the county and city authorities are now at work upon the matter of building a new jail.

Accidents to Persons.

J. Gibbons, at work on the City of Bridge-ton, near the boiler, became prostrated by the heat and for an hour was unable to be lying. He is recovering slowly. Dennis Kents, employed on the pile driver worked at the upper rice mills, had his right hand caught beneath the hammer and horribly crushed. Two fingers were amputated.

Eighty-one Liquor Dealers were registered under the new law to-day.

The Servant-Girl Problem in the South.

From the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

Said a noted housewife and housekeeper: "Oh, dear, what shall we do about servants? Bad servants are the bane of keeping house. The colored servants grow steadily worse. She is uncleanly, wasteful, pilfering, careless and story-telling. She robs me unsparingly to feed her children or her sisters or her friends or to give away. If I give her the keys she helps herself. If I give her out the food she is too sharp for me. She makes her dough too soft and comes for the keys to get more flour to thicken it. Her tricks are endless. Talk aboutanness. One stupid cook will use a dozen ladies. My hairpins and pins all go every morning. My best napkins are used to dust and wipe dishes with. My finest dishes are broken or disappear mysteriously. They broke themselves or walked off upon their own feet. The old-time, well-trained, servant of the banks of the Chattahoochee river, from Mr. Richard Selman yesterday. They are as follows: On last Monday morning Mr. Bowman and his half brother, accompanied by another

young man, went fishing in the above named stream. At about 11 o'clock they were startled by the report of a pistol, and hurrying to the place from whence the sound came, saw Mr. Bowman lying prone on the ground with a bullet hole in his head, the ball passing in just above the right eye and stopping just under the skin after going through his head. He remained unconscious until ten o'clock that night, when he died. Immediately after the shooting his mother was sent for, and when she arrived on the spot and saw the pistol lying on the ground beside her son, she picked it up and threw it in the river. No one knows the reason for this strange conduct. It is not known how many times the pistol was discharged, but it is presumed only once, as only one report was heard. All is shrouded in mystery and it is not known whether it was an accident or suicide.

A Model Farm in Schley.

From the Augusta, Ga., Recorder.

But a mile from Ellaville Mr. Wm. Allen has a model farm. This gentleman has an acre and quarter in vine cultivation and makes at least 500 gallons of wine. Besides this he has an orchard of mulberry trees, which bear from May to August of each year, and upon the fruit the fattens and raises his hogs. A few miles from him lives a freeman, Henry Spivey, who has built for himself one of the coziest homes to be found anywhere, cultivating around him two hundred acres of land, raising every self supporting article of food upon his farm, and better than all this he doesn't own a dog. We are ever glad to notice this thrift and enterprise on the part of our freedmen. But as we have said before, Schley county is the home of a good people as the sun ever shown upon, and they are at all times full of thrift and enterprise.

Seaborn Reese in Columbia.

From the Charleston, S. C., News.

Our noble congressman, Hon. Seaborn Reese, paid Harlem a short visit last week, en route to Appling. The last word of Seaborn Reese leaving was: Take care of yourself and don't let yourself become infatuated with Appling for we tell you of a truth that a gentleman was once passing Appling, to Augusta, and was recognized by an old chum, whom he had not seen in twenty years; a hearty greeting and a pressing invitation to come in and imbibing for auld lang syne. He replied, I have not time. I must be in Augusta this morning before the banks close. After long and strong persuasion he dismounted, and lay on the ground to rest. He was not there long, and when he awoke he found himself with a hearty good bye, saying, don't fear. I will be back at farthest day-after-to-morrow. We have not laid eyes on our Apollonian congressman from since. He has not yet answered to roll call when congress reassembles.

A New Man Out Snipe Hunting.

From the Hawkinsville, Ga., News.

Some of the boys took a new man out snipe hunting last Friday night. They carried him up the river swamp about a mile from town and stationed him at the foot of a large hollow tree. He was directed to keep very quiet and hold the bag open until the rest of the party could get around and drive the birds in. He kept very quiet. He held the bag open until the rest of the party could get around and drive the birds in. He kept very quiet. He held the bag open until the rest of the party could get around and drive the birds in.

The Marietta Journal says that the vicinity of Upshaw, in Cobb county, there is an old gentleman and wife living who moved there from Henry county, Georgia, in 1845. One of the children they have raised 13, and out of 9 moved have been in the army. These two old veterans have 55 grand children and great grandchildren. The old man, without using spectacles, challenges the county to beat him shooting his rifle.

The Ben Hill residence in Athens, which some time since sold for \$6,000, is now held at \$12,000.

Mr. Horace L. Sanford, of Athens, has been elected second assistant engineer of the fire department.

Irwin Southern: These pusillanimous suck-

eggs are now loose in the land, and are putting in some pretty good work in the neighborhood of south Main street. Citizens in that locality have recently sustained serious losses in their egg crop, and after devising various means to locate the cause of the mysterious flight, have invariably failed to "stick a pin in the right place," until quite lately, when Sam Hatfield set a trap which caught the long-sought, responsive chorde. It was an egg with a killing mixture, and placed it along with others, and then retired for a good night's sleep. The next morning, when he awoke, he found the nest, which had in the loaded cage, entirely empty, soon thereafter it was a cruel and polished gentleman, and a very popular both in Savannah, where he formerly resided and was a member of the Cadets.

The steam engine for the town of Darien arrived here last evening at 7 o'clock, and was forwarded to its destination to-day per the steamer David Clark. The engine was built by the manufacturing company of Seneca Falls, New York, and of the latest improved pattern. It weighs 4,000 pounds. It is a perfect gem of workmanship, has a crane neck, is nickel-plated throughout, has attached to it 1,000 feet of hose and two hose reels. The capacity is twenty-five horse power. On the side next to the boiler is the name of Rufus E. Lester, cut in large, handsome letters, black and gold, this name having been adopted by the company in compliment to our worthy mayor.

Messrs. Wilder & Co., cleared the British bark Belvidere for Amsterdam, with 2,000 bales of upland cotton, weighing 1,277,227 pounds, valued at \$149,500, and 200 tons phosphate rock, valued at \$1,930. The total value of the cargo is \$151,430.

The Base Ball Club.

The base ball club of Savannah met last night and changed its name to the "Base Ball Club." A movement is on foot to organize a southern league, comprising Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and to arrange for a series of games to be played in the principal cities where enclosed grounds can be obtained.

A New Jail.

A committee of the county and city authorities are now at work upon the matter of building a new jail.

Accidents to Persons.

J. Gibbons, at work on the City of Bridge-ton, near the boiler, became prostrated by the heat and for an hour was unable to be lying. He is recovering slowly. Dennis Kents, employed on the pile driver worked at the upper rice mills, had his right hand caught beneath the hammer and horribly crushed. Two fingers were amputated.

Eighty-one Liquor Dealers were registered under the new law to-day.

The Servant-Girl Problem in the South.

From the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

Said a noted housewife and housekeeper: "Oh, dear, what shall we do about servants? Bad servants are the bane of keeping house. The colored servants grow steadily worse. She is uncleanly, wasteful, pilfering, careless and story-telling. She robs me unsparingly to feed her children or her sisters or her friends or to give away. If I give her the keys she helps herself. If I give her out the food she is too sharp for me. She makes her dough too soft and comes for the keys to get more flour to thicken it. Her tricks are endless. Talk aboutanness. One stupid cook will use a dozen ladies. My hairpins and pins all go every morning. My best napkins are used to dust and wipe dishes with. My finest dishes are broken or disappear mysteriously. They broke themselves or walked off upon their own feet. The old-time, well-trained, servant of the banks of the Chattahoochee river, from Mr. Richard Selman yesterday. They are as follows: On last Monday morning Mr. Bowman and his half brother, accompanied by another

GEORGIA GOSSIP.

SHORT TALKS WITH THE SCRIBE OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

Georgia Strawberries—Burned to Death—From the Site of a Mad Dog—The Clarke Chasing—Dogs in Irwin—A Curious Peachtree Limb. The Topic in Grovetown.

Mr. Thomas E. Blackhear, of Thomasville, 1st still picking and shipping daily some of the finest strawberries we ever saw. They command good prices, and the Enterprise says that gentleman will realize a bonanza from his twenty-acre farm yet if he is not very careful.

There is a good old colored woman living in Newman who several years ago was totally blind, but whose eyesight has been almost entirely restored, as she says, by constant prayer.

A little boy named Joe Watkins, was burned to death on Colonel T. C. Battle's premises last week. The child—three years old—was left by his mother alone in a kitchen, his clothes caught, and before anyone could reach him, he was so badly burned that he died two days afterward.

Says the Hawkinsville News: On Friday last, in Dooley county, the little daughter of Mrs. J. A. Hill died from the effects of a bite of a mad dog. The child had been bitten forty-three days before any symptoms of hydrophobia appeared. During its illness the child could not bear the sight of water, and for five days the little sufferer could not be induced to drink it. After suffering five days from insupportable pains, death relieved her of her sufferings.

The users of children are growing more numerous every day. A lady in Newman, according to the Herald, says little children are very useful to keep hawks off young chickens. She's got several little children and lets them play about with her chickens to keep the hawks off. This is a good wrinkle we give it, thinking it will encourage both chicken and children crops.

Newman Herald: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan have our sympathies in the death of their little babe, which occurred on last Wednesday night. Its little form was laid in the silent tomb at Macedonia. Mrs. Williams Wood of this district set 32 eggs and out of that number has 54 chickens hatched. Our neighbors women generally are getting up good stands of spring chickens and are looking forward with keen appetite to the ripening of this crop.

Athens Banner: There are now on the county fair ten convicts and seven paupers. There have not been the slightest case of sickness among the convicts since the first of January. A better satisfied set of hands it would be hard to find. Mr. J. W. Reeves yesterday brought in a bucket of hail stones, picked up in Oconee county, where they fell on the ground to a depth of over two feet. He says it will remain unmelting in spots for a week yet.

Butler Herald: A very painful accident occurred to Mr. F. M. Hignite, of this county a few days ago. While driving a team of mules attached to a wagon through his field, his mules became frightened at a sack of guano, and in attempting to run, Mr. Hignite was thrown from the wagon, and while being otherwise bruised, his left arm was broken near the shoulder joint. His wounds were very painful but he is now improving.

Hon. George A. Willis, of Talbot, in reply to a numerous signed request declines to permit the use of his name in a gubernatorial race.

The Marietta Journal says that the vicinity of Upshaw, in Cobb county, there is an old gentleman and wife living who moved there from Henry county, Georgia, in 1845. One of the children they

THE CONSTITUTION,

PUBLISHED DAILY AND WEEKLY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

THE DAILY CONSTITUTION is published every day, except Monday, and is delivered by carriers in the city, or mailed postage free at \$1 per month, or \$3 for three months, or \$10 a year.

THE CONSTITUTION is for sale on all trains leading out of Atlanta, and at newsstands in the principal southern cities.

ADVERTISING RATES depend on location in the paper and will be furnished on application.

CORRESPONDENCE containing important news solicited from all parts of the country.

ADDRESS all letters and telegrams, and make all drafts or checks payable to
THE CONSTITUTION,
Atlanta, Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., APRIL 6, 1883.

INDICATIONS for the South Atlantic states to-day, partly cloudy weather and rain, southerly to westerly winds, lower barometer, stationary or slight rise in temperature.

The serious illness of ex-Governor Jenkins will cause great concern throughout the state, for no man holds a firmer hold upon the popular affections than the brave governor who defied military obtrusion. He is now in his seventy-eighth year.

When Watkinsville was the county site of Clarke county years ago a bottle of brandy was laid away in an inside wall of the courthouse. Sixty years have made it necessary to tear down the old building, but it finds the brandy all the better on account of its age. The county officials of Oconee now have cause to smack their lips.

The British detective was quite busy yesterday. A dynamite factory was brought to light, several suspicious characters were arrested, and altogether it was a field day in which the followers of O'Donovan Rossa had the worst of it. Number One is still at large, however.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GRESHAM owes his elevation to the cabinet to the power of Grant. He was wounded in the siege of Atlanta, won the good will of Grant later on, was appointed by him a district judge and is one of the faithful few who wears the 306 collar of 1880.

Is the first quarter of this year there were 100 failures in Georgia and Florida, but the entire liabilities of this number were only \$765,245, or about as much as one firm fails for in New York or Chicago. The actual assets of the Georgia failures were \$397,007, or about 55 per cent of the liabilities.

ANOTHER evidence of the universal kindness of Governor Stephens and the tenderness of his heart is found in the suggestion of Dr. Calhoun's visit to the blind asylum. That there are fifteen children out of the eighty who are there, living in perfect blindness who can be restored by a simple operation to sight, more or less complete, will surprise the public. Dr. Calhoun generously offered to do the operation on these children without charge. There should not be a day's delay, on account of expense, in putting them in his hands.

THE POLICY OF DETRACTION.

The democratic convention which assembled in Atlanta next Tuesday will demonstrate for the third time that no man can be made governor of Georgia who permits his friends to pursue the foolish policy of attempting to drag down other candidates who may seem to stand in the way. This fact was demonstrated in the last Colquitt campaign—in the campaign which culminated in the election of Mr. Stephens—and it will be emphasized in the campaign which will be practically brought to a close by the convention which meets Tuesday.

The policy of abuse and detraction is an absurd and a foolish policy. It has been successful upon occasion, but that was before the days of widely circulated newspapers and telegraph. Thanks to these influences, the truth to-day is as nimble as there is any need for. It can go as fast and as far as a lie, and it has the advantage of instant recognition wherever it makes its appearance.

The time has long gone by when the people of Georgia can be moved by any attempt to destroy the usefulness of a public man who is known to have the confidence and esteem of his neighbors—those who are intimately acquainted with his career. Unwarranted attacks upon such a man are in one sense attacks upon every Georgian, for they conspire to make the business of serving the state a thankless and an unenviable task. The people are not politicians, but they are thoroughly acquainted with the means which politicians employ to carry out their ends. The people not only know their own desires, but they know the desires of the politicians, and it is generally a cold day for the politicians when there is any conflict of desire.

In the absence of argument, it has come to be the habit of a small faction in Georgia to endeavor to arouse the prejudices of the people against those who may chance to stand in the way of the personal preferences of the few. Then follows a campaign of abuse, detraction, insinuation and innuendo. In Georgia, such a campaign is, and always will be, a failure. Under these circumstances, it would seem that those who are really anxious to subvert the interests of a candidate would allow him to go before a convention of the people solely on his own merits, and not at the heels of a wild and fruitless attempt to injure the character of some other candidate. However, next Tuesday another epithet will be written, "Slaughtered by his friends."

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

Except in the Rhode Island rotten borough, where the factory boss is omnipotent, where, too, the right of voting is regulated by the wealth or tax disbursements of the citizen—in every other part of the country where elections have been held this spring, there are comfort and inspiration for the democracy. The democratic flood of last fall has not receded, as the republicans predicted it would. The recent elections do in fact show that it is a staying, if not a rising, tide.

The result in Michigan is a genuine surprise. This state has been considered as surely republican as Vermont and Iowa, so sure that the spring elections for two judges

of the supreme court and regents of the university had not been contested since Fremont was a republican candidate for president. But last Monday the democrats and green-backs met the enemy, and according to the latest returns, they succeeded in defeating Austin Blair, the old war governor of the state, who was the republican candidate for one of the supreme court judgeships. The other nominee of the republicans ran ahead of his ticket and may squeeze in. Practically it was a republican defeat. Following the Waterloo last fall and the bitter senatorial feud of last winter this result is very significant, and leading republican papers do not hesitate to say that Michigan should hereafter be classed among the doubtful states. In 1880 Garfield had a majority of 18,702 over both the democratic and greenback tickets.

In Ohio elections were held on Tuesday in all the principal towns of the state, and the returns show almost without exception democratic victories or large gains. Returns from about thirty cities are at hand. Ohio elects a governor next fall, and it is everywhere felt that the result of the October election will have a strong bearing on the great contest of '84. The recent municipal elections have disheartened the republicans, and they begin to cry out to Mr. John Sherman to take charge of what is now a forlorn hope. Mr. Sherman would no doubt be a formidable candidate, but he has a very good-sized crop of enemies at home who would be glad of an opportunity to secretly slaughter him. The republicans of Ohio are if possible more discouraged and at sea than the republicans of Michigan.

On top of these disasters to the administration party comes the overwhelming victory of the democrats in Chicago. If the vote of last Tuesday can be maintained, it will suffice to change the nature of the vote of Illinois. We can, however, do without Illinois. To carry Illinois, in addition to Ohio, would, in fact, give the democracy a walk-over, and such a condition of politics is not probable or desirable.

The Cincinnati News, in discussing the Ohio victory, says: "It means democracy. It means a trial for democracy, that it may have full chance to show what it can do. It does not mean that it can violate its once solemn pledges, or 'go back upon' its platforms containing years of promises made when it was climbing to this position. It does mean for it a quarter of a century's power, if it is but prudent, and if it but commend itself to the best judgment of the American people."

THE DEBT STATEMENT.

In exact figures the debt has been reduced in the nine months of the present fiscal year \$111,983,272. This is at the rate of something over \$12,000,000 a month, and if such a rate could be maintained until July 1 the reduction of the year would be about \$150,000,000. But the reductions of March and April have fallen below this rate—to, in fact, \$8,500,000, and the outcome of the year is therefore still uncertain. The pension office, which has a terrible war, controls the question. This office has taken thus far this year \$43,000,000, but it is trying to take from the pockets of the people \$30,000,000 more before July 1st, to be disbursed in the upper half of the country. If it succeeds in reaching its present ambition, the reduction of the year will not greatly exceed \$135,000,000. Were it not for the pauperizing pension drain, internal taxation could be dispensed with altogether, and very considerable reduction made in the tariff. Instead, however of staying or reducing the pension business, the chances are that it will be swelled by new propositions put through the next congress at the instance of demagogues, because a presidential contest is close at hand.

A SCANDALOUS FARE.

The trial of the star route thieves grows more interesting to the people the longer it lasts, and it threatens to last at least through the administration and a half. It also grows more interesting, we may well believe, to Bliss, who is supposed to be conducting the prosecution under the auspices of the government. Bliss is getting a salary of one hundred dollars a day, and the other government counsel almost as much. In view of these things, and in view, also, of the fact that the administration feels deeply and recognizes fully its obligations to the unscrupulous tactics of Dorsey and Brady, it is difficult to believe that the delays and dilly-dallies have not been artistically arranged so as to add to the loot which the lawyers are extracting from the treasury and at the same time weaken the government case.

In a community where public sentiment has not been demoralized by a long and intimate connection with official depravity, the trial would have been ended long ago, and the indicted thieves would now be serving out their terms in the penitentiary. There can be no other reasons for the delay than those we have mentioned. The whole affair seems to be a farce. The judge allows the principal witnesses the latitude of abuse, and fails to preserve the dignity of his court. Dorsey goes blind before the jury, and addresses the court in terms that would not be tolerated elsewhere, and the counsel for the thieves have succeeded in turning the trial into a series of minor scandals peculiarly fitted to the atmosphere of Washington, where decayed and decaying republicanism, touching everything, taints everything it touches. While the president is in Florida, let Mr. Frank Hatton issue pardons to the thieves, and rid the country of the farce of trying them before a Washington judge and jury.

"Dorsey, the chief of the star route thieves, is none too blind to swear with his mouth. In testimony, he swears that 'James and MacVeach were two dirty scoundrels who disgraced the offices they held and the administration that put them in office; that Garfield had been shot a week later both of these persons would have been kicked out of their offices in contempt and disgrace, and that this (Garfield) had promised him (Dorsey) to do in the presence of Tignor.'"

By Sunday we confidently expect Mr. Criss, of Macon, to get in line with THE CONSTITUTION with respect to the convention figures. In this way only can he prevent a heartless public from smiling at his strenuous efforts to elect a governor by means of a tabulated statement. The plan THE CONSTITUTION is following is to give the news and allow the convention to do its own nominating.

If Mr. Criss, of Macon, will compare the figures in THE CONSTITUTION with the result of the first ballot in next Tuesday's convention, he may discover the golden secret of reasonable accuracy. In

these days a great and good newspaper is compelled to print all the news, and THE CONSTITUTION figures are the embodiment of its election news.

JOHN SHERMAN'S Miss 'Liza Pinkerton, the well known colored female republican, gave birth to twins in the Canton, Mississippi, jail, the other day. One is named Rutherford B. Hayes and the other Stanley Matthews. Hayes is preparing to send a pewter mug, but Matthews is not inclined to be liberal.

AS ILLUSTRATING the artistic tendency in Cincinnati, it is stated that a section fell through Murillo's painting, "St. Peter in Chains" in order to test its genuineness. As there is now a hole in the canvas nine feet long, Cincinnati experts are beginning to doubt whether it is from Murillo's brush.

LITTLE Mr. Billy Chandler is going to Florida with the president in order to show the latter just how and where he stole the electoral vote of Florida in 1876. John Roach will continue to run the navy department just as though Chandler were on hand himself.

MR. ARTHUR thinks the Florida mosquitoes are preferable to the society of the politicians at Washington. And yet Mr. Arthur carries little Mr. Billy Chandler with him. Perhaps little Mr. Billy is allowed to go because he is an expert with the whisk broom.

A STATEMENT is going the rounds to the effect that the New York customhouse is leaky. It is also supposed that the occupants are rather leaky; but instead of coarsely denouncing them as thieves, let us say that they are republicans—simply republicans.

WHENEVER the leading papers of New York find matters growing dull they write entertaining editorials on Colonel Mapleson and her majesty's opera. Some of the papers really believe that the opera belongs to her majesty.

MR. CRIVS, of Macon, is evidently determined to elect a governor by means of tabulated statements. It has been many years since a governor of Georgia was elected in that way.

MR. GORRINGE proposes to bid for the largest cruiser authorized by congress. Gorringe is evidently determined to insult Bill Chandler. John Roach and Secor Robinson.

It is evidently the settled purpose of the people. They believe that even the republican civil service reformers should be reformed.

WHEN the republican leaders get tired of hiding Howgate, that noble citizen of a progressive republic will probably be brought to trial.

The republican organs will regret to observe that all the straws are blowing in the direction of the democratic party.

Your Uncle David Davis is now fleeing westward in the track of a Cincinnati snow storm.

The spring itself has more symptoms of backwardness than the spring poets.

It now appears that we have been having April showers all the winter.

POLITICAL NOTES.

MR. KEIFER still haunts Washington. Alas, poor ghost!

"God save the Queen" is to be translated into all the native dialects of India.

The Rhode Island general assembly has adjourned until April 10th.

THOMAS JEFFERSON wrote that great cities were "presidential to the morals, the health and the liberties of man."

The United States supreme court will hear no more arguments this term after the 21st instant, and will adjourn May 7th.

SENATOR-ELECT SARIN, of Minnesota, has given up his profitable business at Stillwater, and will go to Washington with his mind as free as a babe in arms.

The United States supreme court, it is understood, will hold a consultation on the pending civil rights cases this week, and render an opinion probably on Monday next.

"Now that Gorringe has left the navy he ought to tell just where he left it, so that his successor may not waste the whole summer looking for it," thoughtfully suggests a Troy Budget.

The treasury department has under consideration an application by the Hawaiian government for the coinage of its silver money at the United States mints, and the application will probably be granted.

The Critic says it is asserted by a wide-awake politician that presidential bureau is in operation in Washington in behalf of Senators Sherman, Pendleton, Hawley, Bayard, Logan, Windom and Governor Foster.

MR. LANOUCHER asserts that "nothing will be settled as to the governorship of Canada for four months to come," but that neither Lord Wolsley, Mr. Forster nor the Duke of Albany will be sent out to succeed the Marquis of Lorne.

MR. W. A. BARTLETT BURDETTE-COUTTS, the husband of Lady Burdett-Coutts, has abandoned his connection with the conservative party and is seeking a constituency in the liberal interest. The Times says he appears to be steadily on the gallop.

FOUR states in New England have made more or less changes in their divorce laws for better within five years. Divorces have, in consequence, fallen off one-third in Vermont, one-fourth in New Hampshire, and the changes made the past month in Maine laws will insure a further reduction.

MR. ROBERT COIT, who has been appointed secretary to Mr. Samuel Benjamin, the United States minister to Paris, is a member of the Harvard class of '83, and a son of the Rev. Joshua C. Coit, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, who has recently accepted the position of secretary of the Home Mission society. They will start on their travels to-morrow, and expect to reach their destination in six days.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA says Herr Most is a little Dutch coward who would not dare kill a musquin, and Herr Most says O'Donovan Rossa is an Irish blatherkite who would run from anything that did not look like whiskey. Rossa has started for Philadelphia to kill Most, and it is reported that Most has looked for New York to kill Rossa. Further particulars will be awaited with interest.

GENERAL J. W. DENVER, who is mentioned as possible democratic candidate for president, was born in Virginia, went to Ohio, moved to Missouri, was a California pioneer, killed his man in a duel, went to congress, was appointed governor of Kansas by Buchanan, was made commissioner of Indian affairs, had a Colorado town (which became its capital) named after him, is rich, has a rich father-in-law, reads much history and is sixty-five years old.

SENATOR RANDALL GIBSON, of Louisiana, not only defends Captain Eds, but predicts that the day is not far distant when the people of the Mississippi valley "will erect some fitting memorial to the engineer who has given deep water to the sea." The New Orleans Picayune recently mentioned Captain Eds as the "greatest engineer of the age," notwithstanding that the Cincinnati Commercial is never happier than when calling him the worst.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

EX-SERGEANT GENERAL BARNES died in Washington yesterday morning of Bright's disease.

MRS. NIELSON sails for Europe April 18 in the Gallia to study and prepare for the next season's campaign.

The prince of Wales has accepted the honorary membership of the Deutscher Verein für Kunst und Wissenschaft (German Athenaeum).

W. L. SCOTT says Vanderbilt proposes leaving for Liverpool on the Britannia the first of May, and he goes with him. Mr. Vanderbilt will remain long enough to see the Derby. They will be gone only a month.

The bournons are all very wealthy. The villa at Cannes of the Count de Bardi, one of the Parma branch of the family, is so expensive that the late empress of Russia did not feel justified in renting it at the price asked.

MADAME RISTELLE's great residence with large additions, right opposite the William K. Val-

derbilt house, is to be called the Langham, and kept by Mr. Colt, of the Anglo-Babylonian L. L., whose next day to the man who he could not bear the idea of.

WILKIE COLLINS is fond of Scott, Cooper and Redde, but not of George Eliot, and he cares little for the new American "analytic" novelist. He says that Longfellow perhaps was the greatest writer of his age, and that William Black and Bret Harte might do much better than they are doing.

EDWARD HARKAN, the famous Canadian oarsman, says he only learned to swim last summer. He can now swim only a little, the muscles of his arms quickly becoming tired—a singular confession, he admits, for a sculler to make. His wife wants him to retire from the sculling profession, and he says he thinks he will soon follow her advice.

The czarina's coronation mantle will be a marvel of heraldic embroidery. The ground will be solid cloth of gold, with the Russian coat of arms will stand out in relief, bearing on its chest the arms of Moscow, while the arms of the provinces of Kazan, Siberia, Poland, Astrakhan, Georgia and Finland, and of the grand duchies of Kiev, Vladimir and Novgorod, will be emblazoned on the wings.

NORDENSKIÖLD is about ready to sail away to the north again. He expects to leave Gothenburg, Sweden, in May. The main object is to search for colonies planted in Greenland in the tenth century. Another is to survey the east coast of Greenland, from a point opposite the southern part of the island to Cape Bismark, the extreme northern part of Greenland on the east side. The patron of NordenSKIÖLD is Oscar Dickson, a lumber merchant of Gothenburg. Mr. Dickson is estimated to be worth \$13,000,000.

It is rumored now in court circles in England that Queen Victoria is taking thought betimes for the future domestic establishment of her grandson, the eldest son of the prince and princess of Wales, now a lad of nineteen. The young lady selected to become in due time his bride is the Princess Clementine of Sax-Coburg, daughter of the king and queen of the Belgians and niece of the unfortunate ex-emperor of Mexico. The princess is only thirteen years old, the marriage, if determined upon, is not likely to come off for two or three years to come.

The queen held her second drawing room Tuesday, March 13th. It was less fully attended than usual, 120 being presented to the queen. Among the number was Mrs. James Russell Lowell, ill health having hindered the necessary ceremony of introduction. Mrs. Lowell is very graciously commended to Mr. Lowell's readiness to waive the ceremony and receive Mrs. Lowell in private. Her dress was a pale blue, front crossed by "scarves" looped with bouquets of shaded dahlias; bodice and train of a rich shade of terra cotta brocade edged with the pattern of the other dress. The queen was very much shorter than of old. The bouquets were of portulaca, some of them being lady's three-quarters of a yard across. The queen retired before the end, although the ceremony was unusually short, some ladies not being absent from the drawing room. The queen took the throne of the queen, wore a beautiful dress of pale blue satin, trimmed with flounces of the finest Brussels lace.

SOUTHERN INTELLIGENCE.

A JUTE company has been organized in Louisiana. SMALLPOX seems to be spreading all over Kentucky.

THERE are six thousand visitors at Hot Springs, Ark.

THERE were six suicides in Fort Worth, Texas, last week.

CATTLE and land companies are daily organized in Texas.

LEXINGTON, Ky., wealthiest citizen is assessed at \$135,000.

SHAD are being caught quite plentifully in the Alabama river.

THERE are 60,000 orange trees at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

COTTON planting has commenced in some sections of Louisiana.

ST. CHARLES parish, Louisiana, has a steam mill in full blast.

LARGE quantities of East Tennessee marble is being shipped to Boston.

WINCHESTER, Ky., is doing a big business shipping walnut logs to Europe.

THE Avey sail nine, in Louisiana, is turning out 200 sacks of salt per day.

FRUIT has been much injured by cold weather in many sections of Alabama.

THERE will soon be three cotton seed oil mills in and around Cheraw, Alabama.

MORE cotton will be planted in some of the Louisiana parishes than any year since the war.

THE estimate is that twenty thousand people have visited St. Augustine, Florida, this season.

ALABAMA coal mines are being worked to their utmost capacity. The demand for the coal is enormous.

THE Alabama legislature has defined a bushel of cotton seed to be thirty-two pounds avoirdupois.

A 2000 bird shooting tournament at Montgomery promises to be the most successful event held in the state.

MRS. NATHAN DORTON, of Russell county, gave birth recently to triplets—all girls, weighing four pounds each.

THE number of bearing orange trees on the Halifax river in Florida, is estimated at 300,000. New groves are being planted all the time.

A NEW road is projected from Birmingham, Ala., to Mobile, which will tap the coal centers of that state, and make Mobile a great coal station.

ALMOST within sight of the courthouse at Monticello, Fla., there are three hundred acres in watermelons and ninety acres in potatoes. These crops are estimated to bring the producers \$20,000.

OVER 400 young ladies of the Augusta female seminary, Staunton, Va., have recently professed religion, 17 of whom have connected themselves with the various churches of the city.

THE colored preachers of New Orleans have appealed to their parishioners to be vaccinated, and have succeeded in overcoming their prejudice against the operation. The board of health has heretofore been unable to reach them.

GENERAL NOTES.

"MOSAIC nutriment" is Bostonese for hash. MICHIGAN burns bird's-eye maple for fuel and Liverpool buys it at 100¢ per thousand.

At the last levee in London there were but twenty-five civilians among some 400 gentlemen who attended it.

ACCORDING to an Ayrshire paper there is not a single copy of Burns's poems in the free public library at Mauchline.

A THOUSAND dollar bill was placed upon the contribution plate in St. Paul's church, Pawtucket, R. I., Easter morning.

The main building of the southern exposition, which is to open at Louisville, August 1, will contain 677,400 square feet.

INDUSTRIE has a powerful rival in Paris in the form of a beverage made from Algerian plants, and known as Amer-Picon.

THE price of gas in Baltimore has been reduced to \$1 per one thousand feet, and there is a great rejoicing among consumers.

GAIL HAMILTON says that a Mormon is a husband who harnesses his wives abreast, and a man who has been a widower three times is one who drives them tandem.

AMBITIOUS citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., are now estimating its population at over 100,000. In the spring of 1880, when the national census was taken, it was 49,000.

PROFESSOR JACQUES asserts that there is no satisfactory proof of the existence of a specific form of bacterium for each infectious disease. Bacteria are only the bearers of infection as a fly may bear smallpox.

THERE have been many definitions of a gentleman, but the prettiest and most poetic is that given by a lady. "A gentleman," says she, "is a human being combining a woman's tenderness with a man's courage."

PURSEY PORTER of Yale told a legislative committee temperance that he did not believe in prohibition, for it was impracticable in cities.

He looked forward to the time when rum would be sold as dangerous as dynamite and its sale restricted.

A ROOSTER owned by a Virginia farmer has gone off to live with a flock of wild turkeys. Every morning at daybreak he crows, and the farmer, who knows where his rooster is, is thus enabled to go out and kill a wild turkey every day. Such an abuse of hospitality is worse than human bunk-steering.

THE new Slosson laboratory at Yale has now advanced so far toward completion as to make its architectural excellence conspicuous. It is 90 feet wide, 102 feet deep and 70 feet high, with a tower 30 feet higher than the main roof. The interior, admirably adapted to its purpose, will be finished during the summer, and the building will be ready for use next fall.

"EDWARD," the residence of the late Bayard Taylor, is again offered for sale. At the sale after the owner's death, that part of the property upon which the residence, greenhouses and other buildings were erected was bought, with 115 acres of land, by Elias Warner, of Montgomery county, N. Y. The residence was purchased by a tenant farmer, Mr. Warner's wife has died, and as his wife's death has broken up the property is again in the market.

A CORRESPONDENT adds Sicily to the long list of winter resorts which have shamefully belied their reputation during the present season. The temperature has repeatedly ranged between forty-seven and thirty-four degrees Fahrenheit, and once thirty degrees have fallen in the streets of Palermo. Visitors from the north have suffered in proportion to their surprise, but the natives have rather enjoyed the mild weather. The Sicilian climate is the oldest inhabitant's "never before had such an opportunity to display his powers of memory and imagination."

In Stuttgart, Germany, there is an American public library, consisting of books and publications relating to America, which have been donated by citizens of this country. This library is consulted by those in search of information about the United States before emigrating or investing money here. It is a permanent exhibition of American national products, comprising samples of agriculture, horticulture, mineral specimens, etc. The project can hardly fail to be of advantage both to this country and those who contemplate coming to it.

TWO ROMANCES.

The son of a leading lawyer in New York some years ago was attracted by the innocent face and quick wit of a Welsh chambermaid in his father's house, and declared that he preferred her to all the fashionable beauties who had courted his notice.

His family protested, but to no purpose. The only concession he would make was to consent to go to Europe for three years before marrying the girl. In the meantime, having an independent fortune, the lover placed her at one of the best schools in New York.

The girl was ambitious, and devoted in her affection to the man who had chosen her. He returned, found her more lovely than ever. They were married, the lady is now one of the leaders of society in the city where they live—a noble, refined, charming woman.

An eminent jurist, well known in Pennsylvania in the early part of this century, was "made a circuit" on horseback, and stopped for dinner at the house of a farmer. The daughter of the farmer was a beautiful girl, and the jurist had been a cynic about women—observed the peculiar gentleness of her voice and a certain sweet candor in her face. After dinner, the jurist said: "Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

"Mary, bring the judge's horse."

[illegible]

MERCHANTS, LOOK!
Wood, Tin, Crockery, Glass,
Cutlery, Show Cases, Seth
Thomas Clocks, Lamps, Look-
ing Glasses, Hotel, Bar and
Restaurant Supplies. Best and
Latest Styles to the trade strict-
ly at manufacturers prices at
McBRIDE & CO.'S.

NEW STOCK
CROQUET SETS,
HAMMOCKS,
Foot, Base and Rubber Balls,
BATS, MARBLES, TOPS, GAMES, Etc.

HOLMAN, COFFIN & CO.

A. F. PICKERT,
No. 5 Whitehall Street.

The only headquarters for the celebrated Meriden
Britannia Co.'s Electro Silver-Plated Ware. Also
forks, spoons and knives, of the 1847 Roger Bros
make, a specialty.

WATCHES.
Just received a large stock of all kind of American
watches, especially Elgin and Waltham, and which
will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

JEWELRY.
The latest novelties in lockets, brooches,
earrings and pins. Very large stock of fine rings
always on hand.

SPECTACLES.
I keep constantly on hand the finest spectacles
and eye glasses, in white and tinted lenses, and will
guarantee every pair to fit the eye and give satisfac-
tion for five years.
A. F. PICKERT.

COTTON AND WEATHER.

Cotton—Middling uplands closed in Liverpool
yesterday at 5 9/16; in New York at 10; in At-
lanta at 9 1/2.

Daily Weather Report.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS U. S. A.
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, April 5, 2:32 P. M.

All observations taken at the same moment of
time at each place named.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
			Direction.	Force.
Atlanta.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
Augusta.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
Galveston.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
Indianapolis.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
Key West.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
Mobile.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
Montgomery.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
New Orleans.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
Pensacola.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
Portsmouth.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.
Savannah.	30.00	68	S. E.	Fresh.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

OBSERVATION							
31 a. m.	30.11	56	55	E.	Gent.	.01	Lt. rain.
31 a. m.	30.10	63	61	E.	Fresh	.	Cloudy.
31 p. m.	30.04	71	65	S. W.	Fresh	.29	Cloudy.
31 p. m.	30.03	70	65	S. E	Fresh	.	Hazy.
31 p. m.	30.04	68	63	S. E	Fresh	.00	Clear.

Mean daily bar. 30.07 Maximum ther. 73.0
Minimum ther. 53.3 Total rainfall. 47.9
Rainfall inappreciable.

Cotton Belt.

Atlanta District.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Atlanta.	70	47	.00
Spartanburg.	68	47	.00
Toccoa.	68	52	.02
Gainesville.	68	40	.00
Fulton.	70	48	.00
Calhoun.	77	58	.26
Carroll.	78	51	.00
Newnan.	72	48	.00
Griffin.	70	58	.00

DISTRICTS.

	AVERAGE.
1 Wilmington.	69 47 .06
2 Charleston.	72 56 .11
3 Augusta.	70 57 .30
4 Savannah.	70 57 .05
5 Atlanta.	70 57 .12
6 Montgomery.	83 56 .02
7 Mobile.	84 57 .01
8 New Orleans.	82 62 .00
9 Galveston.	80 68 .01
10 Vicksburg.	82 61 .00
11 Little Rock.	82 61 .00
12 Memphis.	78 61 .42
Mean of Districts.	77.7 58.1 .14

REASONS WHY

The Stevens Patent Watches
are the best.

—

BECAUSE—The time keeping results which they
have yielded, place them foremost in
the market for accuracy, reliability,
and special adaptability for rough
usage.

BECAUSE—They have features of improvement
that cannot be found in any other
watch.

BECAUSE—Should an accident to any part; a dupli-
cate of that part can be supplied at the
factory here, and the watch put run-
ning again in thirty minutes.

BECAUSE—They are endorsed by hundreds of our
best citizens who have subjected them
to the severest tests.

BECAUSE—It is a southern enterprise, and every
part of each watch is guaranteed by a
reputable home establishment who
have a reputation to sustain.

BECAUSE—Purchasers can see in our stock the
largest assortment of watches ever
shown in the south—and we defy all
competition so far as prices are con-
cerned.

J. P. STEVENS WATCH CO.,

34 Whitehall Street.

MEETINGS.

Gate City Lodge, 546, K. of H.

Regular meeting this Friday
evening, April 6th, 1888, 7 1/2 p. m.
Elected candidates will
be present, and be in-
stituted. Last assessment out is
No. 117, and should be paid to
avoid suspension.

HARRY KROUSE, Director.

J. H. STERCHI, Fin. Rep'r.

Second Baptist Church.

A series of meetings are being held at this church.
Prayer meeting from 4 to 5 p. m. Services from 8
to 9 p. m. Preaching by Dr. McDonald. All in-
vited to attend.

PERSONAL.

Colonel J. C. Bartou, of Conyers, is in the city
attending the Methodist conference.

Mr. C. T. Campbell, superintendent of the Texas
express company, and formerly superintendent of
the Southern express company in this city, is in
Atlanta.

Mr. O. C. Fuller who was recently appointed to
the assistant clerk's place in the United States
court, is not O. C. Fuller, of H. A. Fuller and son
but the son of Rev. E. C. Fuller.

CHAMBERLIN, BOYNTON & CO.

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STOCK FOREIGN DRESS GOODS, NEWEST COLORINGS.

Parisian Novelties, Latest Combinations in Silk, Satin and Worsted Fabrics.

WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES.

Don't fail to examine this stock; it is attractive with new fabrics in White Goods and latest styles Embroidery and Laces.

CARPETS! CARPETS!! CARPETS!!

Our Carpet Stock now full, Latest Designs, Newest Colorings. Also full stock Wall Paper, Window Drapery, Floor Oil Cloths, Matting, etc.

SHOES! SHOES!

Just opening Splendid Stock Shoes, from best makers, and latest designs.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND

PIANOS

TO RENT.

Several Second-Hand Pianos taken in part pay
for new; will be sold cheap.

PHILLIPS & CREW,

ATLANTA GA.

THE OLD BOOK STORE,

3 WALL STREET, Kimball House Block.

The Only Old Book Store in Atlanta!

The Largest in the South!

The Cheapest in the World!

OLD BOOKS, SEASIDES, MAGAZINES, ENTIRE
LIBRARIES or SINGLE VOLUMES BOUGHT
AND SOLD.

SCHOOL BOOKS A SPECIALTY.

CATALOGUES FREE.

CONFEDERATE MONEY BOUGHT

W. B. BURKE, Prop'r.

H. S. D. BERRY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office over Chamberlin, Boynton & Co's. En-
trances on Whitehall and Hunter streets. Office
hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence 300
Whitehall street.

34 RICE & WILSON. 34

WILL SELL

AT AUCTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

27 VACANT LOTS

AND SEVEN LOTS WITH CHEAP HOUSES

That rent for about five dollars per month. There
are 34 lots in all, on Hunnicutt, Pine, Williams and
Greene streets.

Examine this property. It is convenient to
schools, churches, postoffice and most of the manu-
facturing interest. Here is a fine field for specu-
lation. You can erect buildings to rent that will pay
1 1/2 per cent a month, which beats stocks and bonds
badly. The spring sales are now fully ready. Men
are growing rich in Atlanta buying real estate and
holding a short time to resell, as the increasing
population demands sites for homes. It is now gen-
erally conceded that the population of Atlanta is
soon destined to reach one hundred thousand.
Watch out for plots and circles. We are bound
to sell to the highest bidder, you making your own
price. Call and get plot at No. 9 Broad street.
RICE & WILSON, Auctioneers.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

RETURNS.

MY BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN AT THE CITY

Hall to receive the Tax Returns of the tax-
payers of Fulton County. I hope the people will
come in early and save being crowded just before
the books close.

J. O. HARRIS,
Tax Receiver.

FAUST.

Gounod's popular opera, "Faust," a work to
which the author owes in great part all the reputa-
tion which he possesses in the musical world, and
is classed among those which reflect high honor on
the French school, was produced by the Hess Opera
company to quite a large and fashionable audience
at DeGue's opera house last night. It is a dramati-
zation of so much of Goethe's poem of the same
name as relates to the fate of Marguerite. The pre-
sentation was made last night with the following
cast:

Marguerite.....Miss Abbie Carrington
Stiel.

Miss Emma Elmer
Martha.....Miss Rose Leighton
Faust.....Mr. George Appleby
Valentine.....Mr. Mark Smith
Mephistopheles.....Mr. Henry Peakes
Wagner.....Mr. John Reed
Soldiers, Peasants, Chorus, etc.

Miss Carrington, in the leading role of "Margue-
rite," achieved a great triumph. Her voice is a
rather brilliant soprano of considerable range and
very even power. It is rich, musical and true, with
an excellent technique and skillful vocalization;
has much sympathetic endowment, and she inter-
prets all her passages with intelligence and taste.
She possesses grace and ease in all her movements
and her performance, more particularly in the
"casket song," was artistically and musically excel-
lent. Miss Emma Elmer, as "Stiel," sang well
and captivated the audience by her winsome ways
and coquetry. Her voice, a mezzo soprano,
shows cultivation and was well managed.
Miss Rose Leighton, as "Martha," received favorable
notice from the audience. Mr. George Appleby as
"Faust," proved a pleasant honor, and secured a
superior r. served power. In the higher notes, some
of them trying for tenors, he was full, clear and
distinct, while his acting was good. In the role of
"Mephistopheles," the singing, acting and make-up
of Mr. Henry C. Peakes was highly commendable.
His voice is rich in tonal expression. As "Valen-
tine," Mr. Mark Smith did good acting, as well as
good singing, his best effort perhaps being "Oh,
Bravest Heart." The chorus were effectively ren-
dered, the stage sitting pretty, the orchestra
furnished a very acceptable support to the singers
and the opera was very pleasantly and successfully
given.

This afternoon at the matinee, "H. M. S.
Pinafore" will be presented with an excellent cast,
including George Denham. The Hess opera club
close their engagement Friday night with Plowry's
charming opera, "Martha," Miss Carrington, Miss
Elmer, in the cast.

The German Last Night.

Last night at the Kimball house the Nine O'clock
German club gave the first of a series of entertain-
ments it proposes for the season. It was led by Mr.
Charles Crankshaw and Miss Mims, two of the most
graceful dancers in the city. About fifteen couples
participated in the may enjoyment. Several new
figures were introduced and managed quite suc-
cessfully. The dressing of the ladies
was elegant, some of the latest styles of
spring dress toilettes being seen. On the floor and
in the gallery were a large number of ladies and
gentlemen, friends of the club, who did not par-
ticipate in the dance, but seemed to watch it with
great pleasure. The Nine O'clock German club is
proposed as a permanent institution by the young
men who have it in charge. Its first entertainment
passed off in handsome style, and the others will be
like it.

Another Indictment.

James M. Robinson, deputy United States mar-
shal, was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant
from the United States court. An indictment has
been found against Robinson, charging him with
making false and fraudulent returns for his services
to the marshal. He was taken before Colonel A. E.
Buck, clerk of the United States court, and gave a
bond of \$2,000. Robinson was arrested on a similar
charge some months ago, but was released by the
commissioner.

SPRING STYLES,

THE NOBBIEST

BUSINESS SUITS

& DRESS SUITS

IN IMPORTED CASSIMERES, CHEVIOTS AND WORSTED.

HIRSCH BROS.

42 AND 44 WHITEHALL STREET ATLANTA.

District Court.

In the district court yesterday, Judge McCoy pre-
siding, the following cases were disposed of: E. A.
Hood, defaulting witness, dismissed on answer;
Reuben Whitmore, working in an illicit distillery,
plea guilty and sentence of one month in jail.

After the Moonshiners.

Yesterday morning Deputy Collector Bledsoe and
Deputy Marshal Ira Campbell seized an illicit dis-
tillery near Carters, in Gilmer county, and de-
stroyed a large quantity of beer and mash.

MERCHANTS

Are respectfully requested to

call and examine my stock of

dress goods and fancy goods. I

have some choice things cheap.

D. H. DOUGHERTY

SPOT CASH HOUSE.

NOT LAST, NOR LEAST,

For I have got the largest and

cheapest line of Black and Col-

ored

CASHMERES

in the State. I do not say this

for fun, but without fear of con-

tradiction.

D. H. DOUGHERTY

SPOT CASH HOUSE.

NEW STOCK

SPRING CLOTHING

Elegant Styles, Perfect Fits, Low Prices.

CLOTHING

MADE TO ORDER.

A. B. ANDREWS

No. 16 Whitehall Street.

STUMBLING BLOCKS.

A large trade enables me to

buy from first hands in solid

packages. I pay spot cash and

sell for spot cash alone. I lose

no money by bad debts, and all

these advantages enable me to

give the trade goods ten per

cent cheaper than any other

house in this country can afford

to do.

These are solid facts.

D. H. DOUGHERTY

SPOT CASH HOUSE.

I SELL

SHOES

CHEAP.

I am not dependent upon

this department alone for my

profits. Ask to see my Ladies,

Misses and Children's Hand-

made Shoes, and you will be

astonished at the low prices.

D. H. DOUGHERTY

SPOT CASH HOUSE.

My White Goods Stock sur-
passes anything of the kind in
this immediate country for va-
riety and beauty, and what is
best of all lowness of prices, and
I don't care who knows it.

D. H. DOUGHERTY

SPOT CASH HOUSE.

Parasols. They are immense
and stylish, and too utterly cheap
to stay long with me.

D. H. DOUGHERTY

SPOT CASH HOUSE.

LACES, VEILINGS,

AND

NECK WEAR.

In these departments I am in

a happy condition, for handsome

goods and low prices will make

any of us smile.

D. H. DOUGHERTY

SPOT CASH HOUSE.

The rush continues in my

TABLE LINEN

and Towel departments, and the

BARGAINS

still hold out. Ten per cent in

favor of your pocket here.

D. H. DOUGHERTY

SPOT CASH HOUSE.

BOYS,

Tell your parents that they will find the largest
and prettiest stock of boy's and children's clothing
in the city at GAY'S.

YOUNG MEN

Will find that I carry the noblest, finest, best-
fitting and handsomest stock of clothing in the state.
I defy competition on these points.

A. O. M. GAY.

MEN OF ALL AGES

Will find in my stock just what they want. I can
cut all tastes and purses.

A. O. M. GAY.

HATS.